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Background (Secret/~~SECRET~~)

The continuation of the naval ship construction program in Communist China of Soviet naval vessel types continues to have over-all importance to the entire Pacific area. Probably the most important aspect of this program is submarine construction. Two submarine construction areas, Shanghai and Wuchang, have been confirmed and with the introduction of new submarine types in the USSR, it may be anticipated that similar types will appear at a later date in Communist China. A similar situation exists with regard to surface naval vessels.

Requirements

Describe the types, the shipyards, and approximate number of Soviet naval vessels under construction in Communist China which have replaced the original types constructed since 1955, particularly submarines. (SECRET)

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